



State of California - The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Main Street Special Events Facilities and Combination Building

LOCATION: Ocotillo Wells SVRA

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The purpose of this project is to install group-use facilities in Ocotillo Wells SVRA at an area of the park that is heavily used by large groups where no such facility currently exists. The proposed group facilities include a combination shower/restroom building, group picnic shelters, picnic tables, camping sites, water, electricity, drinking fountains, a group barbeque area and pavement or surfaces for parking and circulation. The project will coordinate with and rely upon water and electrical utilities installed at the proposed project site by the Main Street Water Transfer project (SCM # 2012086300).

The project location is a heavily disturbed, high use site; the existing habitat has been affected by off-highway vehicle activities and supports minimal native vegetation. Project activities should not involve or require the removal of any vegetation. Trenching and excavations for the proposed facilities are not expected to exceed 5' below existing grade.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Ocotillo Wells District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 3

Section: 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The proposed project activities would consist of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures(15303). No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. The project will result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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